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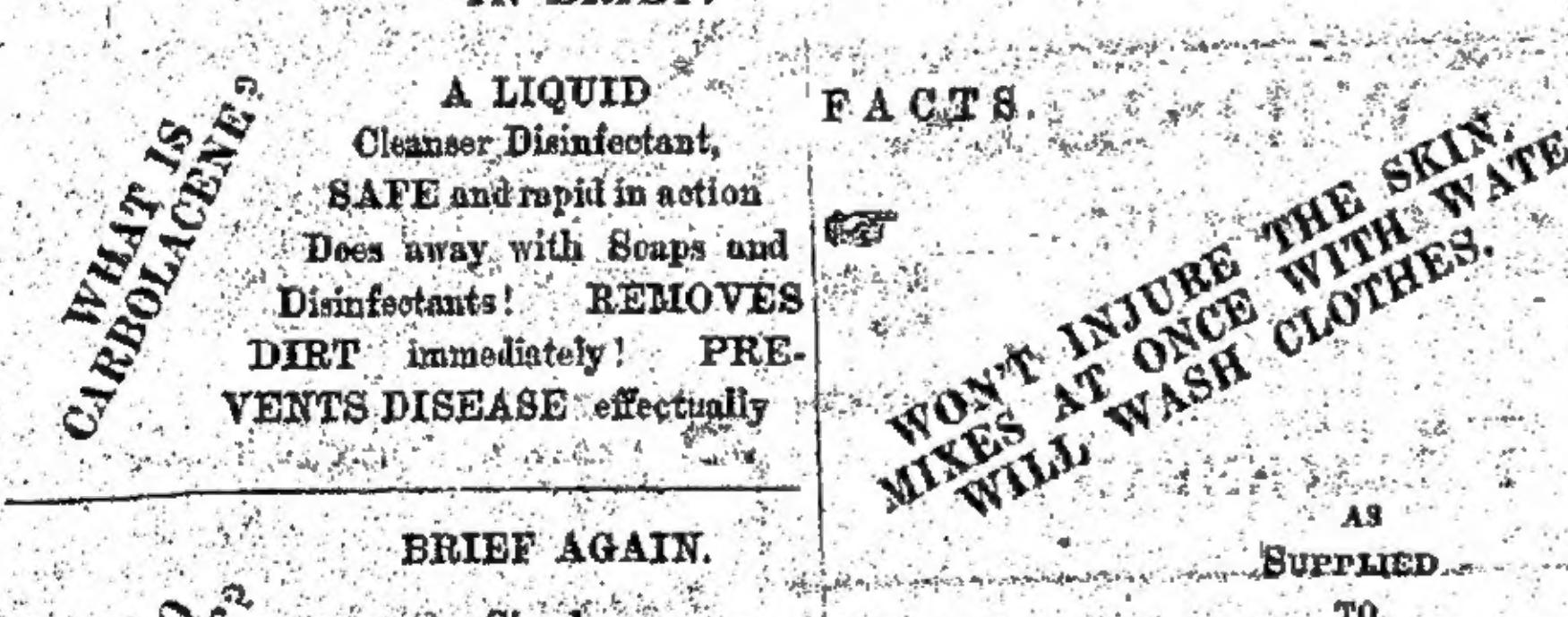
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THE DIARY OF THE WAR.

Oct. 9.—Transferred ultimatum presented.
Oct. 10.—British Agent instructed to apply for his passport.
Oct. 11.—War begins.
Oct. 12.—Natal invaded by Boers.
Oct. 14.—Boers advance on Kimberley and Mafeking.
Oct. 20.—Battle of Dundee, near Glenside. 4,000 Boers engaged. Enemy's position stormed and four guns captured. Part of a squadron of 18th Hussars and Mounted Infantry Dublin Fusiliers captured.
Oct. 21.—Battle at Elands Laagte. Boers defeated and dispersed. Two guns captured and many prisoners.
Oct. 24.—Sir George White repulsed from State post at Rietfontein, seven miles from Ladymouth.
Oct. 30.—Battles of Farquhar's Farm and Nicholson's Nek. Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers and Battalion Gloucester Regiment taken prisoners by Boers.
Nov. 23.—Battle of Belmont. Boers defeated with loss of stores and ammunition.
Nov. 25.—Battle at Gras Pan (Emslie). Boers defeated with heavy loss.
Nov. 28.—Methuen engages Boers at Modder River and drives the enemy from their position.
Dec. 10.—Gatze, misled by his guides, in an attack on Stormberg suffers serious reverse.
Dec. 11.—Battle of Magersfontein. Attack fails with heavy British loss.
Dec. 15.—General Buller in an attempt to force the passage of two drifts near Coleenso meets with a serious reverse. Eleven guns lost.
Dec. 16.—Lord Roberts appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as Chief of the Staff.
Dec. 31.—General French defeats Boers occupying positions round Colenso.
Jan. 1.—Lieut.-Colonel Pilcher defends Boer command at Sunnyside, north-west of Belmont, capturing Boer horses and taking forty prisoners. Kuruman captured by Boers.
Jan. 3.—Boer attack on Molteno and Cyphergat repelled.
Jan. 4.—General French repulses Boer attack near Colenso.
Jan. 6.—General White at Ladymouth attacked by Boers in great force. Boers repulsed after a hard fight.
Jan. 11.—Buller seizes port on Tugela at Potgieters Drift.
Jan. 15.—Boers attack French near Rensburg, and are repulsed.
Jan. 16.—Lytton's Brigade crosses the Tugela at Potgieters Drift.
Jan. 17.—Sir Charles Warren crosses at a point five miles higher up.
Jan. 20.—Warren's and Clery's forces encounter Boers near Acton Homes. Smart action ensues; strong Boer positions taken.
Jan. 23.—Spion Kop occupied by Warren.
Jan. 24.—Spion Kop abandoned with heavy British loss.
Jan. 27.—Warren's and Dundonald's forces withdraw to the southern bank of the Tugela.
Feb. 4.—Macdonald seizes Koedoesberg Drift, twenty miles from Modder River.
Feb. 5.—Buller advances across the Tugela of two points, seizing Vaal Krantz.
Feb. 6.—French's position near Potgieters Drift attacked.
Feb. 7.—Gatze attacked near Starksteenberg. Feb. 8.—Buller seizes Vaal Krantz and retires across the Tugela.
Feb. 9.—Macdonald abandons Koedoesberg Drift and returns to Modder River Camp.
Feb. 12.—Clement's force falls back on Rensburg. French seizes Dikels Drift on the Riet River; two divisions encamped.
Feb. 13.—Crossing of the Modder forced at several points by French and Gordon. Five Boer laagers encamped.
Feb. 13.—Siege of Kimberley raised. Boers dispersed and pursued by French and Kelly-Kenny, who capture major prisoners and 100 wagons. Olifantsfontein evacuated. Rensburg, retreating to Arundel.
Feb. 16.—Buller drives Boers from Dordrecht.
Feb. 18.—Buller turns Boer flank at Chieveley, driving the enemy across the Tugela. The best way to cure Chronic Coughs. Bronchitis, and Chest-Colds is to apply Little's Oriental Balm. Rubbed well into the chest and back, it penetrates immediately to the inflamed parts. The stoking in the throat ceases; often cures when nothing else will. Could anyone afford to be without the house all the time? Mr. N. Lowe, of James Street, Bloomsbury, says—I was worn out almost to the ground with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Little's Oriental Balm. It shall be my doctor through life.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1682]

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M. R. COOKE,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1673]

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Garden Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1674]

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the CANTON ELECTRIC
LIGHTING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A TAN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of the above named company duly
convened and held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on the 9th day of
May, 1900, the following special resolution was
duly passed and at a subsequent extraordinary
general meeting of the members of the said
company, also duly convened and held at the
same place on the 24th day of May, 1900, the
following resolution was duly confirmed viz.—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily
and that Li YUK TONG, of Victoria, Hongkong,
one of the managers of the company, be and is
hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of
such winding up."

Dated 5th June, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
LI YUK TONG, Managers.
LIAO FUNG SHU. [1679]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction.

For ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
the 7th inst., at 11 a.m., at their Sale Rooms,
Ice House Street,

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Ornaments.

Double IRON BEDSTEAD with WIRE
MATTRESS, TEAKWOOD WARD-
ROBES, TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS,
BATTAN CHAIRS, COOKING STOVES,
TIETZEN CARPETS, &c., &c.

One SEMI-GRAND PIANO by John
Broadwood & Sons, London.
One AMERICAN PIANO by Chickering,
Boston.

TERMS.—As Usual
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1677]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
the 7th June, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

GENT'S WHITE SHIRTS and UNDER-
WEAR.

GENT'S BOOTS and SHOES,
LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS,
SILK and KID GLOVES, RIBBONS,
EMBROIDERED BUTTONS GOLD and
SILVER THREAD, FLOWERS, &c.

TABLE NAPKINS,
AMERICAN TRUNKS and BAGS,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Usual
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1678]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS"

are hereby notified that the cargo is being dis-
charged into Craft and/or landed at the Go-
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company; in both cases it will be
at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready
for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after
the 6th instant.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 13th instant will
be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must
be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-
amined at 11 a.m. on the 13th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. [1679]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA
(FLORIO and ERBATTI UNITED
COMPANIES)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE,
THE Steamer

"BORMIDA"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, whence delivery may be
obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery
of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate obtained from the
Godown Company, within seven days after the
vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th
instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. [1680]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND (No. 11) of ONE SHILLING
per Share has been DECREALED, payable
on the 25th day of June, 1900, in Brisbane,
in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register,
in Sterling, and in Singapore, in respect of
Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, in
Local currency at Exchange 1/16.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore
Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED on the
17th day of June, 1900, to the 25th day of
June, 1900, inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that a CALL of
ONE SHILLING per Share on all Contributing
Shares has been made, payable on or before the
25th day of June, 1900.

Dividends on all Contributing Shares will be
appropriated by the Company in payment of
CALLS.

Shares will be endorsed with payment of
CALLS sent to the Company's Office,
By Order of the Directors.

G. A. DERRICK,
Local Secretary.
Singapore, 4th June, 1900. [1666]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

"HAIMUN."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the
above port TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at
10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1670]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

The Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the
above ports on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at
10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1675]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY.

The Company's Steamship

"TELEMACHUS."

Captain Sawyer, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 8th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. [1669]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEBOROUGH ANTWERP,
LONDON, COLOMBO AND
SINGAPORE

The Company's Steamship

HITACHI MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless ins-
tructions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and Notices of same sent to this Office
before the 13th instant or claims in connection
therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. [1680]

ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

LECTURE.

In Aid of the

INDIAN FAMINE FUND,

or

WEDNESDAY.

the 13th June, 1900, at 9.30 P.M.

CAPTAIN PERCY SCOTT, R.N.C.B.,
and CAPTAIN A. H. LIMPUS, R.N., have
kindly consented to LECTURE upon the
subject of the "MOUNTING OF THE NAVAL
GUIN AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT USE WITH
LADYSMITH RELIEF COLUMN."

His Excellency Major-General GASCOIGNE,
C.M.G., will take the chair.

By Order of the Board.

A THOMAS HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1900. [1616]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Tickets may be obtained from the Compre-
hensive City Hall on and after THURSDAY,
the 7th day of June, 1900, at 10 A.M.

H. E. POLLACK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1655]

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A NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED
will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2,
Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1900, at 12.30
o'clock in the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED
RESOLUTION will be passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 27th day of May, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL
RESOLUTION.

"That the Regulations contained in Table A
in so far as they apply to this Company be
altered as follows—

That the following clause be substituted for
Clause 37 of Table A—"The quorum
for all the purposes of a General
Meeting shall not be less than five members
present in person or by proxy. No
business shall be transacted at any
General Meeting unless the quorum
requisite be present at the commencement
of the business."

By Order,

HONGKONG
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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2, Zetland Street, Auctioneer, Appraiser
and Commission Agent.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1899.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

THE LATEST NEWS AVIS—THE ELECTRIC

PHOTOGRAPH—A NEW RADIANT ELEMENT—

AN ECLIPSE MYSTERY—A FRENCH CONQUEST

—COLOR PYROMETRY—WOOD CHANGING BY

ELECTRIC ENDOSMOSIS—A LITTLE UNDE-
STOOD HABIT—SNOW COLOURED BY FLEAS.

—AN UNSAFE MATERIAL—LIVING PICTURES

—A RAT DESTROYER FOR SHIPS—TRILLION'S

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

New Zealand is distinguished for its flightless birds. The Takahé (*Nestoris hochstetteri*), which was first captured in 1849 and of which the fourth and best specimen was taken two years ago, has now been described by Sir W. L. Buller, as a landscape bird of the rat family, about as large as a goose, blue-breasted, having a heavy gait, and with a very noticeable beak in the form of a large equilateral triangle of pink horn, one angle being directed forward. Its most remarkable characteristic is that it is absolutely unable to use its wings for flying. The first two specimens obtained of this flightless rail are in the British Museum, the third was purchased by the Dresden Museum for £500, and as much as £1,500 has been offered for this fourth specimen.

The little insect known as "glacier fleas" have been found to be the cause of the colour of a recent singular full of "black snow" at Moldring, Austria. It is supposed that these insects were carried from the Alpine glaciers by a violent snowstorm.

Red pigeons, blue pigeons and rainbow-hued canaries are among the freaks Dr. Bauerian, an Austrian experimenter, has been able to produce. The birds are colored by introducing animal dyes into their food.

Some telephone subscribers in Copenhagen and neighboring places now have their messages automatically registered in their absence by the telephones of Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish engineer. This is a modification of the Edison phonograph, using a steel tape or wire instead of a wax cylinder as receiver. The steel tape is passed between the poles of an electromagnet, with whose coil a telephone is connected, and it is variably magnetized at different portions of its length as the current is varied by the speech vibrations in the telephone. The magnetization is long retained, giving a reproduction of the vibrations and speech when the tape is again passed through a similar electromagnet.

Actinium is the name given a new radioactive element of the iron group discovered by Debierne in pitchblende. The substance has not been sufficiently concentrated to show that its rays have the same effect on barium platino-cyanide, photographic plates and a magnetic field as those of radium and polonium, while it is evidently distinct from those elements.

The earliest meteorological record now known was made by Rev. William Morley for the seven years 1337-1344, and is preserved in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

About a minute before and just after totality in a solar eclipse, alternate bright and dark bands—sometimes called shadow bands and sometimes diffraction bands—are seen sweeping across the country. The dark bands are but a few inches wide, moving not more than ten to twenty feet per second. They cannot be connected with the moon's shadow, as has been assumed, for they move with enormous velocity, and the theory that they are due to strata in the atmosphere seems not wholly satisfactory. Prof. R. W. Wood, of Madison, Wis., hopes to get reports concerning these bands from persons in many localities witnessing the May eclipses. He has asked for details concerning the width, speed and direction of motion (the direction being reversed as the eclipse passes), with particular concerning the wind and general atmospheric conditions.

The sand dunes of the Gargany coast are

a precipitate of amorphous silver, and M.

Tillotson has sought to change this silver into

thin superposed laminae, with the idea that

colour effects would then result from the phe-

nomenon of interference. He has effected the

change by exposing the plate to nitric acid

vapour until all trace of the image disappears,

and then bringing the plate to the light.

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TRISTE, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	ARMENTA	Ger. str.	Ostermann	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 24th inst.	
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NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	ACARA	Brit. str.	Shevan, Tozer & Co.	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 15th July.	
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	SICH	Brit. str.	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 10th July.	
GOODWIN	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 15th inst.	
OPERA RIO DE JANEIRO	COETIC	Amer. str.	E. Archibald, E.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day.	
AMERICA MARU	AMERICA MARU	Jap. str.	W. Watt	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	On 12th inst.	
BELGIAN KING	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	Nelson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 9th inst. at Noon.	
ETIAMA MARU	ETIAMA MARU	Jap. str.	J. Thom	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	On 18th inst. at Noon.	
BOHILLA	BOHILLA	Brit. str.	C. H. S. Toque, E.N.R.	PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.	On 26th inst. at Noon.	
HITACHI MARU	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	G. Anderson	O. & O. S. S. Co.	On 12th inst.	
KAGOSHIMA MARU	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	R. Nunome	TONY KISEN KAISHA	On 8th inst. at Noon.	
NANCHANG	NANCHANG	Brit. str.	Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst. at 4 P.M.	
MIKAWA MARU	MIKAWA MARU	Jap. str.	M. Tashiro	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst. at Daylight.	
BEIJING	THALES	Brit. str.	S. Burcham	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.	
AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	Douglas	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst. at 4 P.M.	
MANILA	MAIDUBU MARU	Jap. str.	I. Sato	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 10th inst. at Daylight.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY	HAILOONG	Brit. str.	T. Ogata	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 10th inst. at Daylight.	
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	Bathurst	DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.	On 8th inst. at 10 A.M.	
SANDAKAN	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	Davis	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.	
SAMARANG & SOURLABAYA	DIAMANTE	Brit. str.	Sawyers	SHERMAN, TOMES & CO.	On 8th inst.	
SHANTUNG	BORNIDA	Ital. str.	Nelson	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.	
SHANTUNG	HIRUSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	G. I. Blackland	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 6th inst. at Noon.	
SHANTUNG	MAUHANG	Brit. str.	Sartori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at Noon.	
SHANTUNG	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	S. Trajic	JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.	On 11th inst. at Noon.	
SHANTUNG	Qualia	Brit. str.	Kynoch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst.	

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

JUNO 5. FAUNANG, British str., 1,310. T. A. Mitchell, Horbury 2nd June, Coal.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

JUNO 5. BELZIAN KING, British str., 2,170. F. L. Weiss, San Diego via Japan 11th April. Flora and General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

JUNO 5. DARDANUS, British str., 2,992. Steeves, Singapore 30th May. General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

JUNO 5. HAIMUN, British str., 630. W. Davis, Tamsui 1st June, Amoy 3rd and Swatow 4th. General. DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

JUNO 5. SULLIBERG, German str., 782. Pedersen, Cleefor 30th May. General. STEMSSEN & CO.

JUNO 5. SHANU, British str., 1,250. Carrington, Wuhan 1st June. General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

JUNO 5. YUNNANG, British str., 1,128. P. H. Rolfe, E.N.R. Manila 2nd June. Hemp, Sugar and Cigars. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

JUNO 5. ROMARIO, British gunboat, 650. A. W. Hamilton, Singapore 29th May.

JUNO 5. CHUNSONG, British str., 1,410. E. J. Böller, Wuhan 1st June. Rice and Oil. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

JUNO 5. HITACHI MARU, Jap. str., 3,825. G. Anderson, Singapore 31st May. General. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JUNO 5. DAPHNE, British steamer, 1,140. C. W. Wellington, Liverpool, Canton 2nd June.

JUNO 5. BORNIDA, Italian str., 1,492. G. Sarofio, Bombay 19th May and Singapore 30th. General. CARLOWITZ & CO.

JUNO 5. KIANGMING, Chinese steamer, 1,241. Chongming, Canton 3rd June. General. CHINESE.

JUNO 5. MEIPUO, Chinese str., 1,330. Shewan, Canton 5th June. General. CHINESE.

JUNO 5. TAKAMO, British steamer, 977. Kent, Caution 5th June. General. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

5TH JUNE.

Cheungchau, British str., for Swatow. India, Austrian str., for Amoy. Choushan, British str., for Swatow. Hainan, British str., for Kobe. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Zuewu, British str., for Amoy. Hikuchi Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—KOWLOON DOCK.—U.S.S. Monterey, W. H. Smith, U.S.S. Oregon, H.M.S. Undaunted, Zaire, Chungking, Ekdala.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Independent, Deva-wong, Heangshan, Macleh.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Fairway*, from Hong Kong 2nd June, had light N.E. winds and fine weather.The British steamer *Dardanus*, from Singapore 20th May, experienced very fine weather and variable wind throughout the passage.The British steamer *Younghusband*, from Manil 2nd June, had fine and clear weather and calm 4° lat. 114°11' long. 116°13' E.; from thence to port moderate S.W. monsoon and sea cloudy with passing squalls.The British steamer *Hainan*, from Tamsui 1st June, Amoy 3rd and Swatow 4th, had moderate S.W. breeze and clear, sea smooth to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light variable breeze, dull and showery, sea smooth. From Swatow to port moderate westerly breeze, dull and rainy; latter part clear and fine, sea smooth. Steamer in Amoy—*Bellerophon* and *Hawke*. In Swatow—*Prosper*, *Chitki*, *Choufa*, *Taiwan* and *Lokang*.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessel during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNE COBORN, Amer. ship, Colored—Order.

LYEMOON, German str., Houmenian.—See us-

sed & Co.

CEDAR BANK, British 4-m. bark, Batchelor.

East Asiatic Trading Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Douglas will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 6th inst. at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1602]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"DIAMANTE."

Captain G. J. Blaxland will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 7th June, at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1900. [1642]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENSIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG."

Captain Finlayson will be despatched as above to TIENSIN, the 7th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. [1606]

THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARESILLES, HAVRE AND COPENHAGEN, VIA BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"MALAYA."

Captain Pohl, will be despatched as above on the 4th June, n.c.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1900. [1530]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th June, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. [1603]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN."

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON.

T"BENLARIG."

Captain Krobb will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 9th June.

For Freight or Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1900. [1513]

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

T"MAIDZURO MARU."

Captain T. Ogata will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1515]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN.

T"MAUSANG."

Captain Kynoch will be despatched as above on MONDAY, 11th inst., at Noon.

Cargo for KUDAT can be transhipped at Sandakan.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1601]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

America Maru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 26, 1900, at Noon.

Hongkong Maru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, July 21, 1900, at Noon.

The Steamer "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 26th June, 1900, at Noon; taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passages granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £1 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1900. [1515]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MENELEAS."

Captain Towne will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th July.

For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. [1605]

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACARA"

will be despatched for the above port on or about 15th July.

For Freight apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1900. [1645]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"BALLAARAT."

Captain C. L. W. Field carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Boulogne on SATURDAY, the 9th June, 1900, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London, (and all arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars apply to

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1900. [1515]

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U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, June 9, 1900, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shantung, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, July 5, 1900, at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, July 31, 1900, at Noon.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU."

Captain I. Sato will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th June, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1900. [1445]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

(Taking cargo at London rates.)

THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED."

Captain Goodwin will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th June.

For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. [1368]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 19, 1900, at Noon.

Gazelle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, July 14, 1900, at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Aug. 7, 1900, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 13th June, 1900, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1900. [1539]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG."

Captain Qusai will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th June.

For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1900. [1538]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR."

Captain M. H. F. Jackson will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th June.

For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1900. [1517]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGURIA and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALICO.

Taking cargo at through rates to PErsian GULF and BAUDJAH also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BORMIDA."

Captain Sartori, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th June, 1900, at Noon.

At Bonifacio the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1900. [1515]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGURIA and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALICO.

Taking cargo at through rates to PErsian GULF and BAUDJAH also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BELGIAN KING."

Captain Sartori, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th June, 1900, at Noon.

At Bonifacio the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1900. [1515]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, POET SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking cargo at through rates to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA."

Captain F. Meissner will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th June, P.M.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bonifacio into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to Sander, Wieland & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1900. [1515]

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Cyclo*, with the American Mail, left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 5th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.
The *Boat*, with the English Mail of the 11th ultime, left Singapore on Saturday, the 2nd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 9th April.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C.		Wednesday, 6th Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M.
Malaya		Wednesday, 6th 2.00 P.M.
Meefoo		Wednesday, 6th 3.00 P.M.
Wingang		Wednesday, 6th 3.00 P.M.
Kwangtung		Wednesday, 6th 3.00 P.M.
Banckok		Thursday, 7th 9.00 A.M.
Siam and Wuchow		Thursday, 7th 4.00 P.M.
Switow		Thursday, 7th 5.00 P.M.
Manila Thursday Island, Cocktown, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne		Friday, 8th 3.00 P.M.
Manila		Friday, 8th 4.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO		Saturday, 9th Registration 9.45 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.30 A.M.) Letters 10.45 A.M.
Europe, etc., India via Tucicorin		(Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents)		
Europe, etc., India via Tucicorin		(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra postage 10 cents.)

TO-MORROW.

Sale, Clothing, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Reuter, 2.30 p.m.
Sale, Furniture, Sales Room, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 11 a.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, 5th June.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	1/11	Telographic Transfer	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11		
Bank B'f., at 30 days' sight	1/11		
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/11		
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/11		
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/10		
ON PARIS.—			
Bank Bills, on demand	2.46		
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.50		
ON GERMANY.—	2.00		
On demand			
ON NEW YORK.—			
Bank Bills, on demand	47		
Credits, 60 days' sight	48		
ON BOMBAY.—	140		
Telographic Transfer			
Bank, on demand	140		
ON CALCUTTA.—	140		
Telographic Transfer			
Bank, on demand	140		
ON SHANGHAI.—	140		
Bank, at sight	74		
Private, 30 days' sight	72		
ON YOKOHAMA.—	34 p.c.p.m.		
On demand			
ON MANILA.—	24 p.m.		
On demand			
ON SINGAPORE.—	11 p.c.p.m.		
On demand			
ON BATAVIA.—	11 p.c.p.m.		
On demand			
ON HAIPHONG.—	11 p.c.p.m.		
On demand			
ON SAIGON.—	2 p.c.p.m.		
On demand			
ON BANGKOK.—	60		
On demand			
SOVEREIGN'S BANK'S BUYING RATE	10.13		
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	52.35		
BAL SILVER, per oz.	27		

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Quotations are:—Allowances net to 1 catty.
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Malwa Old ... \$810 to \$930 " "
Malwa Older ... \$810 to \$960 "
P. Paper-wrapped ... \$870 to ... "
Person in quantity \$910 to ... "
Person extra fine \$925 to ... "
Person New ... \$930 to ... per chest.
Patna Old ... \$1,000 "
Bonares New ... \$1,000 "
Bonares Old ... \$1,030 "

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Dardanus*, from Singapore, 946 Chinese.
Per *Hainan*, from Coast Ports, Mr. Tuta and Mrs. M. M. and children.
Per *Yamuna*, from Manila, Messrs. F. Burnett, R. Platt, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wooley and two children, Mrs. C. de Areo and Misses. Mr. Hartwick, Mrs. B. Fissman, Mrs. A. Alcock, Lieut. C. Mallory, Messrs. J. V. Varian, M. Liavanna, Buenventura, Dell, Hammond, J. Kirchoff and G. Fox.
Per *Hochi Maru*, from Singapore, for Hongkong, Messrs. U. Scott and J. O'Neale; for Shanghai, Mr. Blumenfeld; for Kobo, Dr. Hayashi Miyake; for Yokohama, Messrs. K. Takeki, Haydon, R. Richardson, Tsumi, Toyama, Miss S. Oyama, Messrs. Maeda and J. K. Nader, for Chemulpo, Hon. Ella Scarlet and Miss H. Kelly.

DEPARTED.

Per *Lao*, from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. E. Willkomm, J. Grant, F. Tavares and F. M. Ulricht.
Per *Sulac*, from Hongkong, for Saigon; Messrs. J. J. Leslie, L. Vincent, C. Vincenot, E. Clark and M. Brionies, for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Stoeck, Mrs. Hengen and child, Messrs. H. Gilundi, H. Gento, S. W. C. Wright, F. Elmore, A. J. Vital and Rev. P. Massoller, for Marseilles, Rev. A. Antunes, Messrs. J. N. Souza, F. A. Vieira and J. D. Muze.
Per *Conson*, from Penang for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Massay Leach; from Hongkong, for Kobo, Mr. Gordon Smith.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—The R. & O. *Postage*, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, at 5 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 7th instant, at about 8 a.m.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

HONGKONG, 5th June.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	ISSUE VALUE.	PAID UP.	LAST DIVIDEND.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	30/- div. & 10/- bonus for 1st half year '99	317 p. et pr. = \$321.25
Bank of China & Japan, Ltd.	19,075	\$28	\$24	None	21. 25. 25.
Do, Deferred	1,250	\$21	\$21	2/- for 1899	22. sales and buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	19,070 A	\$20	\$20	2/- at 1/1/99 = \$1.30 for '99	22. sales and buyers
Do, Founder's Shares	7,738	\$21	\$21	None	20.
MANUAL INSURANCES.					
Union Ins. Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	30 p. et final = 15/- for 1895	250, buyers
China Traders Ins. Co. Ltd.	25,000	\$33.33	\$25	5 p. et final = 10/- et 2/- in all for 1895	250, sales and buyers
North China Ins. Co. Ltd.	5,000	\$200	\$200	2/- for 1898	212. sellers
Yangtze River Assur. Ltd.	9,000	\$200	\$200	2/- for 1898	200, sales and buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	9,000	\$100	\$20	5 per cent. for 1895	91.
Strait Steamship Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$20	\$20		
FIRE INSURANCES.					
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	2/- for 1898	205, sellers
China Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$200	\$200	2/- for 1898	175, sellers
SHIPPING.					
Hongkong, Canton and Macao	90,000	\$15	\$13	\$1.20 for half year ended 31/12/98	302, buyers
Macau S. B. Co. Ltd.	60,000	\$20	\$20	10 p. et. bonus for 9/9	280, sellers
Indo-Chin S. N. Co. Ltd.	14,000	\$50	\$50	20 per cent. for 1890	100 old ex.
China & Manilla S. S. Co. Ltd.	14,000	\$50	\$50	ex old Capital	71, new issue
Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$20	\$20	12 per cent. for year ended 31/12/98	148, sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$10	\$10	Final of 3 p. et 9/- et 4/- for 1890 on pre-1890	140.10.
Standard Fire & Marine Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$10	\$10	10 p. et. & bonus of 3/-	210, sellers
Do, Ordinary	20,000	\$10	\$10	5/- per cent. for 1898	155, buyers
Star Ferry Co. Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	Final of 5 p. et. = 8/- for 1890	2300, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Limited	15,000	\$100	\$100	p. et. for 1890	207. sellers
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Com. Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	Final of \$5 = \$7 for '99 taken out of Egmont Fund	123, sellers
Shanghai Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1897	86, sales
Luzon Sugar Refing. Co. Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100		
MINES.					
Punjab Mining Co. Ltd.	30,000	\$8	\$7	None	145. sellers
Do, Preferred	30,000	\$10	\$10	Final of 3 p. et 9/- et 4/- for 1890 on pre-1890	140.10.
Schiff's Farnell & Chan	10,000	\$10	\$10	20 p. et. & bonus of 3/-	145, buyers
Guangxi Coal Co. Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	Final of Ord. account '98	145. buyers
Guangxi Coal Co. Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	81.05 = 12/- p. et. for year ended 30/6/99	145. buyers
Johns Mining and Trading Co. Ltd.	200,000	\$21	\$10	div. on 15/12/98	83. sellers
Raub Australasian Gold Mining Co. Limited	15,000	\$8	\$8	None	83. sellers
Oliver Freshfield Mines, Ltd.	45,000	\$9	\$8	First year	50, sales
Great Eastern and Calif. Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	140,000	\$4	\$3	Final of 5 p. et. for 1890	40 cents
Do, Preferences	70,000	\$1	\$1		
DOCKS, WHARVES & DOCKS.					
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Limited	12,500	\$125	\$125	sp. et. 12/- per ton for 1890 ended 31/12/99	485 p. et. pr. = \$375.25
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and G. Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. et. for 1890	892, sellers
Whampoa Warehouse and Storage Co. Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$74	Final of \$14 = \$3	\$54, buyers
Stoneay Dock Co. Ltd.	6,600	\$93	\$94	22 per cent. for 1890	321, buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$50	Final of \$3 = \$6 for 1890	\$734, sales
Kowloon Land & B. Co. Ltd.	6,000	\$30	\$30	Final of 5 p. et. for 1890	253, sellers
West Point Building Company, Ltd.	12,500	\$70	\$50	Final of \$1.45 = \$1 for 1890	348, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. et. for half year ended 31/12/98	312, buyers
Humphreys Est. & Fin. Co. Ltd.	55,000	\$10	\$10	5 per cent. for 1890	310, sellers
COTTON MILLS.					</td